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December 12, 2007

The Honorable Vernon A Williams Secretary, Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street SW Washington D C 20423-0001

RE Finance Docket No 35087, Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Truck Corporation - Control - EJ&E West Company

Dear Secretary Williams,

This letter will serve as our notice of intent for the City of Champaign to participate in the above-referenced proceedings as a Party of Record. We also request that IDOT be added to the service list to receive copies of all motions, pleadings, correspondence and other fillings made in connection with the above referenced proceeding at the following address.

Bruce A. Knight, FAICP Planning Director City of Champaign Planning Department 102 North Neil Street Champaign, IL. 61820

If you need additional information, please contact me at (217) 403-8800

Sincerely,

Bruce A Knight, FAICP Planning Director